

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Berkeley Intermediate Berkeley

Grades: 3-5 Enrollment: 680

Principal: Michael Shaw

Superintendent: Dr. J. Chester Floyd

Board Chair: Douglas Cooper

PERFORMANCE

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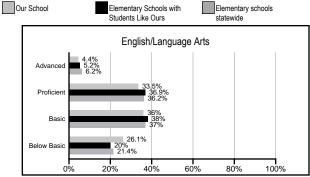
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	R
2007	Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	RP
2006	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	CA

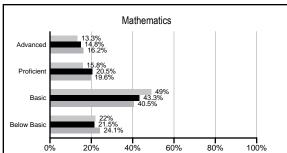
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

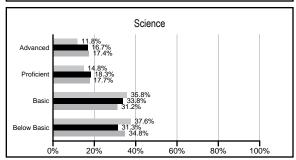
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	8	63	22	1

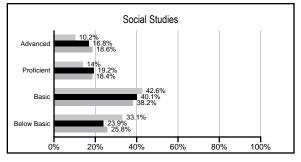
^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE





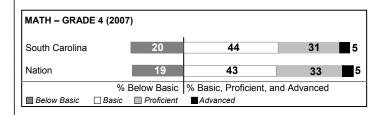


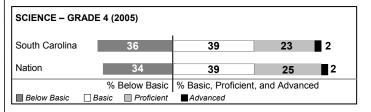


NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)						
South Carolina	4′		33	20	5	
Nation	3	34	34	24	7	
	% Belo	ow Basic 9	% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
Below Basic			Advanced			





SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Berkeley Intermediate [Berkeley]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=680)				
Retention rate	1.8%	No Change	2.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	97.1%	No Change	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.5%	Up from 8.2%	10.1%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Up from 7.3%	8.7%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.9%	Down from 47.4%	57.7%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	70.3%	Down from 84.2%	80.8%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.9%	Up from 80.6%	87.7%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	91.3%	Down from 94.0%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$43,120	Up 0.1%	\$45,509	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Up from 21.4 to 1	18.6 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Down from 90.4%	89.5%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,255	Up 18.3%	\$6,918	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	58.8%	Down from 59.3%	68.6%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.5%	Down from 55.4%	64.9%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		88.2%	85.7%

^{*} Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	168	77
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	80.6%	87.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.2%	82.4%	95.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.8%	79.6%	84.9%

^{*}Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Berkeley Intermediate School is a public elementary school built in 1995 serving 664 students in grades 3, 4, and 5. The student population is comprised of 52% White, 43% Black, and 5% other ethnic groups. The school qualifies for Title I based on 63% of the students being eligible for free and reduced lunch.

Students performing below grade level are identified each year, and an Academic Assistance Plan is created by teachers and parents together to improve student achievement in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The school provides computer-assisted instruction and after-school tutoring in math and reading to students identified as needing additional interventions for improvement. The curriculum incorporates Explicit Instruction and Project Read to improve English/Language Arts; to improve math, Every Day Math, Terrific Six, and Shape Bait are used. DIBELS and MAP assessments provided teachers with feedback to plan for remediation and/or acceleration of student learning.

The school has implemented its school improvement goals through the school-wide Accelerated Reading Program, A-Star After-School Tutorial Program, Math Buddy Program, FUNdamental Math, Reading, Science and Social Studies Night for the family, Roscoe Reading Program, career day, and the involvement of community and parent volunteers. The Moncks Corner Kiwanis's Club partnered with the school's guidance department to celebrate character education each month. The PTO supports school-wide incentives for attendance and Character Education.

Test scores indicate our students continue to improve by meeting or exceeding standard: 78.7% in English Language Arts, 77.8% in Math, 62.7% in Science, and 71.7% in Social Studies. This Red Carpet school incorporates parents, staff, and the community in its decision-making process. The School Advisory Board, parents, and staff recognize the need for continued improvement and endorse the implementation of Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS) and the addition of Comprehensive Literacy as our focus for the year.

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